

Weekly Report on Avery UAO – June 14, 2013

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As required in the UAO (CERCLA-10-2013-0094) this document is the written report of progress.

“Each such report shall describe all significant developments during the preceding period, including the actions performed and any problems encountered, analytical data received during the reporting period, and the developments anticipated during the next reporting period, including a schedule of actions to be performed, anticipated problems, and planned resolutions of past or anticipated problems”.

Significant Developments During the Preceding Period

1. None.

Actions Performed

2. Water treatment system calibration continues. Treated water samples have been collected from the system to confirm clean up standards are being met. Testing results (described below) show that the discharge criteria have not been met for the initial 50,000 gallons of treatment. The treated water was returned to the excavation and an additional 50,000 gallons of water extracted and treated. Samples representative of the second 50,000 gallons have been collected and are currently undergoing chemical analysis. No discharge to the river will be made until the discharge criteria are met.
3. Excavation of clean overburden continues within the 2013 (Potlatch) clean up area.
4. Excavation of contaminated material continues as it is encountered in the overburden.
5. Transport of stockpiled contaminated material to the approved landfill facility continues.
6. Transport of clean backfill material continues.

Problems Encountered

7. None.

Analytical Data Received

8. Samples of the water treatment influent and output have been analyzed as part of the treatment system calibration. Five samples, representative of the initial 50,000 gallons

of treatment were analyzed. Three of the five sample results showed detected exceedances of the discharge criteria. The tabulated data is available to EPA on request.

Developments Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period

9. None.

Schedule of Actions to be Performed

- 10. EPA will perform a safety inspection of the site on June 18.
- 11. Continued calibration of the water treatment system.
- 12. Continue removal of clean overburden.
- 13. Begin removal of main body of contaminated material.
- 14. Continue delivery of contaminated material to the approved landfill facility.
- 15. Continue delivery of clean backfill material to the Site.

Anticipated Problems

16. None.

Planned Resolutions of Past or Anticipated Problems

17. None.